

**House File 368 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring regular reporting by the state board of  
2 regents concerning the school for the deaf and the Iowa  
3 braille and sight saving school.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 262.94 Reporting concerning school  
2 for the deaf and Iowa braille and sight saving school.

3 When the general assembly is not in regular session, the  
4 state board of regents shall report monthly to the general  
5 assembly's standing committees on education and government  
6 oversight concerning the status of the school for the deaf at  
7 Council Bluffs and the Iowa braille and sight saving school at  
8 Vinton. The report shall include any activity by the state  
9 board, school staff, or the department of management to develop  
10 a plan, program, or fiscal analysis that is described by or  
11 would meet the requirements of section 270.10.

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EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires regular reporting by the state board of  
14 regents concerning the status of the school for the deaf and  
15 the Iowa braille and sight saving school in new Code section  
16 262.94. The reports are to be made monthly to the general  
17 assembly's standing committees on education and government  
18 oversight when the general assembly is not in regular session.

19 The report is required to include any activity by the state  
20 board, school staff, or the department of management to develop  
21 a plan, program, or fiscal analysis that is described by or  
22 would meet the requirements of Code section 270.10. Code  
23 section 270.10 prohibits the state board from merging or  
24 closing the two schools unless the department of management  
25 submits to the general assembly a comprehensive plan, program,  
26 and fiscal analysis, the general assembly considers the  
27 documents, and legislation is enacted authorizing the merger  
28 or closing.